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PROGRAMME

Mother's Day Celebrations - A talk on Women and Child Health

Chief Guest: Dr. Mrs. Nirupa Marwaha

Vice Principal, Govt. Home Science College, Chandigarh

Friday, May 09, 2014

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel President, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Just two minutes!

On May 02, 2014 the old podium was replaced by a new digital podium for which President Rtn. Deepak Sood thanked our Past President, now member of Rajya Sabha, Mr. K.T.S. Tulsi, brother

provision for pen drive and SD card attachment, reading light and locking facilities.

It was 'Just two minutes' for all those who got the opportunity to



The new digital podium



President Deepak Sood speaks from the new digital podium



New digital podium activated with a shabad by R'ann Bir Gulati

of PE Rtn. R.T.P.S. Tulsi, for donating this to our club. It is a smart podium having in-built computer with CPU, monitor, keyboard, collar mike, cordless mike, goose neck mike, built-in speakers,

come to the digital podium. It may have been a well executed exercise by our President Rtn. Deepak Sood and Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra to test the digital podium or an intelligent move to test



Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra gracefully conducts the proceedings



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney introduces PP Ajit Singh Gulati (AG Zone 3)



PDG Shaju Peter introduces PP Sandeep Sandhu



PP Anil Mehan introduces PP Harish Sethi



Rtn. Arjan Singh introduces Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur



Rtn. Vinod Sobti introduces Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

the extempore skills of Rotarians, who were requested to introduce a fellow Rotarian or share special Rotary moment. It was different, and very enjoyable! All the Rotarians spoke very well. The programme was so interesting that we did not realize that we had to hand over the hall to the management of the hotel, who had to

intervene to remind us that our time is over, and the hall is booked for some other client for dinner party.

Secretary Dr. Rita apologised from all those Rotarians who were still in the que, waiting for their turn to speak, with a promise that this program would be repeated again in near future.



PP B.L. Ramsaria is introduced by Rtn. Jayanta Mitra



Rtn. Kanan Diwan is introduced by R'ann Lovy Peter



R'ann Bir Gulati and R'ann Urmil Luther sing a song



PP R.K. Luther introduces Rtn. Om Parkash



Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia introduces Rtn. Jayanta Mitra



Rtn. Rajinder Rai introduces PP Prem Anand



Rtn. Rekha Sawhney is introduced by Rtn. Kanan Diwan



Rtn. Dr. Harinderjit Kaur introduces Rtn. Dr. Col. V.K. Kapoor



Rtn. Dr. Shashi Jain introduces Rtn. Brij Mohan Gulati



PP Harish Sethi shares his special Rotary moment as GSE team leader to USA



The first lady Rotarian of our club since 1989 Rtn. Davinder K. Singh is introduced by PP Aji S. Gulati



President Deepak Sood presents punctuality award to Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia. Looking on is Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra

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Condolences

Our deepest condolences to the family on the sudden demise of Mr. Dharampal Sood, father-in-law of our President, Rtn. Deepak Sood and father of our first lady, R'ann Purnima Sood on April 27, 2014. As a mark of respect to the noble soul, two minutes silence was observed in our meeting on May 02, 2014.

Uthala was held at Ram Mandir in Sector 2, Panchkula on 30th April 2014.

Reflectors fixed on commercial vehicles

On May 01, 2014, that is, the Labour Day, our club in association with Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown undertook the project of affixing Reflectors at the front and rear sides of commercial vehicles at the Transport Area, Chandigarh. The enthusiastic drivers of the vehicles were educated about the importance of this activity to which they showed their interest and thanked the Rotarians.

President Rtn. Deepak Sood, Secretary Rtn. Dr. Rita Kalra and Jt. Secretary Rtn. Jeetan Bhambari distributed reflectors to the drivers of the vehicles. Director Youth Service Rtn. Salil Bali, who has always been inspiring the younger people, managed the project in a perfect manner. He appreciated the hard work done by our Rotaract President Rtn.



Distributing and fixing reflectors on vehicles at Transport Area, Chandigarh by Rotarians and Rotaractors

Kanika Sharma and her team of Rotaractors of Chandigarh Midtown; Rtr. Aviral Seli, Rtr. Sargun and Rtr. Priyanka Bisht for fixing the reflectors on 25 trucks, 20 LCV and 20 tempos.

PDG Shaju speaks at PETS and SETS of RI District 3070

Invited by DGE Gurjeet Singh Sekhon of RI District 3070, PDG Shaju Peter was a speaker at the Inaugural Plenary Session of the PETS and SETS held at Hotel Ramada, Jalandhar on Saturday, April 19, 2014.

The topic assigned to him was 'Giving is Divine.' The delegates expected him perhaps to speak on the Foundation, but to the surprise of everyone present Shaju dwelt on the philosophy of

philanthropy by drawing profusely from the scriptures of the major religions of the world. Giving has got to be voluntary, proportionate and sacrificial, said Shaju interpreting the texts from the Upanishad, Guru Grant Sahib, the Koran and the Bible.

Later Shaju served as a member of the faculty for Presidents elect where the group discussed the elements of a strong and effective Rotary Club.

Refrigeration cum Electrician Training Course at Khuda Lahora - District Grant Project

Director Vocational Training Rtn. Ashok Kumar Puri informed that our Club has taken up District 3080 grant project of Refrigeration cum Electrician Training course at Khuda Lahora, near PGI, Chandigarh on April 20, 2014. We shall be imparting theoretical as well as practical training course to 10 under privileged children under able guidance of ITI Instructor Partap

Singh. This course shall be of three months and we shall be charging monthly nominal fees of Rs fifty from each student. After completion of course, successful trainees shall be given certificates along with small tool kit which will help them to earn their livelihood and become self employed.

PP Col. Gill becomes member of PHS

PP Rtn. Col. A.J.S. Gill who is already a multiple PHF, has now become a member of Paul Haris Society (PHS). A member of

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New Roster of Members of Chandigarh Midtown under publication

New Roster of Members of Chandigarh Midtown is under publication. All Rotarians are requested to send scanned copies of their coloured photographs as well as of their

spouse, and change in address, phone numbers, e-mail IDs etc. within a week to PP Indrajeet Sengupta at his mail ID: in.seng@gmail.com.

Computer Vocational Training Course for girls

Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown had started Computer Vocational Training Course for girls at Khuda Ali Sher on January 26, 2014. Sixteen girls have successfully completed the three months course under able guidance Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, computer teacher. This course will enable the girl students to earn their livelihood in future life.

represented by PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra, Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra and Director Vocational service Rtn. Ashok Puri.

In-laws of Jaswinder Kaur had inspired her to take up this computer



Rotarians of Chandigarh Midtown, members of RCC and Youth Club with girl students who successfully completed the computer training course



President Deepak Sood presents certificate to mother-in-law of Jaswinder Kaur. Looking on are Secretary Dr. Rita Kalra, Rtn. Ashok Puri and PP Dr. V.J.S. Vohra

President Deepak Sood presented Certificates of Merit to all successful girl students on May 04, 2014 at RVTC, Khuda Ali Sher. Mr. Bhupinder Singh, President Rotary Community Corps of Khuda Ali Sher, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, President Youth Club, Pradhan Gram Panchayat and members of Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee and other residents of Khuda Ali Sher village were present to applaud the efforts of our club for this wonderful project. Our club was also

course, and her mother-in-law proudly received the certificate on her behalf. It is highly appreciable that in a village like Khuda Ali Sher there is a family who takes care of their daughter-in-law to motivate her to progress further in life.

Birthday of Spouses

R'ann Neena Jauhar
Dr. B.C. Gupta



May 12
May 14

Wedding Anniversary

R'ann Lalita & Rtn. Chandra Prakash
R'ann Vinny & Rtn. R.S. Sachdeva
R'ann Santosh & PP Rtn. Dr. Kesho R. Gupta
R'ann Anu & Rtn. Sanjay Singhal

May 09
May 10
May 11
May 12

Punctuality Draw

Won by Rtn. Sanjay Bhatia

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